GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air Services in India are not in accordance with the international standards;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the maintenance standard of the planes of the domestic carriers is very poor; and

(d) if so, the programmes formulated/proposed to be formulated by the Government to bring the standard of domestic airlines at par with the international airlines?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Air transport services in India are operated in accordance with the standards laid down by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO), Aircraft Rules and Civil Aviation Requirements.

(c) & (d): The maintenance standards of aeroplanes are in accordance with manufacturers recommendations and are approved by DGCA.